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<p style="text-align: center;">PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket No.	AERX-134
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	First Named Inventor	GULBINS, Erich
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	Group Art Unit	1617
	Examiner Name	
Title: "PROPHYLAXIS AND TREATMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES"		

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application which is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 9, 2008. A petition and petition fee for a three month extension of time is attached hereto making this response timely filed on or before January 9, 2009. Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the amendments below.